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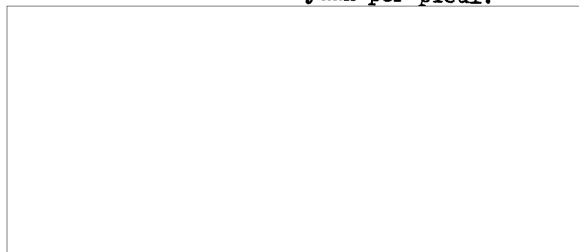
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1. Commodity prices in Loch'ang (3157/1034), Huahsien (N 23-30, E 113-16), as of late May 1955 were as follows: 25X1

Commodity	Unit	Price in New Yuan	Monthly Ration Per Person	25X1
Rice	picul	14.30	not stated	
Oil	catty	.64	4 ounces	
Kerosene	catty	.65	2 ounces	25X1
Pork	catty	.75	not stated	

2. Coupons were required for the purchase of rice, and the sugar ration was two ounces per person a month. The co-operatives collected all agricultural products, the majority of private stores having been liquidated. Although a ceiling price had been established on potatoes, they were obtainable only on the black market for .10 new yuan more than the ceiling price. The co-operatives purchased peanuts for 14 new yuan per picul.



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